(f) the funds allocation made for the purpose of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN- SOZ): (a) Central Government has not taken up any scheme related to water conservation in view of failure of monsoon in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The State Governments take up schemes for Extension, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) of irrigation projects. The ERM schemes are also provided support under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) in accordance with the approved guidelines. Central Government has, however, taken up a scheme on "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" on pilot basis at an estimated cost of Rs. 300 crores to be implemented during the remainining period of Tenth Fiver Year Plan.

(e) The scheme is being implemented in 13 States, namely Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, J & K and Kerala.

(f) Under the scheme on "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" the Government of India has released Rs. 2.44 crore & Rs. 7.86 crore during 2004-05 & 2005-06 respectively to Andhra Pradesh.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement regarding rejection of the Award given by the Board of Arbitration

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement regarding rejection of the Award given by the Board of ARbitration (BoA) under CA. Reference No. 2 of 2002 in terms of compulsory arbitration under the scheme of Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) for the Central Government Employees. [Placed in Library. See No. LT. 3954/06]

Report (2004-05) of the Public Enterprises Survey

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY

INDUSTRY, THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): Sir, on behalf of SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report of the Public Enterprises Survey (Volumes I, II and III), for the year 2004-05. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 3881/06]

Report (2004-05) of the water and power consultancy services (India) Ltd. New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) fo section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited (WAPCOS), New Delhi, for the year 2004-05, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 3882/06]

Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur and related papers

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 3970/06]

Notification of the Ministry of Company Affairs

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 642 of the